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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 30, 1864.

THE TARIFF.

We do not recur to this subject now with the hope of advancing anything new, as so much has already appeared in these columns thereanent that it would be difficult to break new ground. The question is, however, one of such vital importance as to justify us in keeping it constantly before the public until it is made the subject of proper legislation. Like Dan O'Connel we shall "agitate, agitate" until a reform is obtained in this respect.

We have, in previous articles, shown that there is no physical difficulty in the way of direct trade, that under the present peculiarly constructed Tariff our trade is *forced* through Victoria, and that the extra and unnecessary expense of having our commerce pass through that channel amounts to about one-third of the entire imports of the Colony. Indeed a leading Victoria paper has candidly admitted that they reap a profit of 33 per cent upon the trade of British Columbia. If these figures be correct, and no attempt has been made to deny their truth, we are paying an annual tribute to Victoria of something like a million of dollars, instead of building up a commercial capital within our own Colony.

In a more recent article we gave three illustrations, showing the difference of cost under the present system and under direct importation with an *ad valorem* duty payable upon the purchase invoice; and the result was a saving of a little over 50 per cent. in favor of the latter system! The figures used in arriving at this startling result were obtained from a practical gentleman of extensive commercial experience in this Colony. The explanation of the present system would appear to be that the tariff was framed with the specific object of throwing the commerce of the Colony into its present channel; and the sequel proves how thoroughly that object has been attained. Victoria has been enabled to hold a firm grip upon our trade, and upon it she has waxed fat and wanton, until she has dictated our laws and almost become the arbiter of our destiny.

Since last writing upon this subject circumstances have considerably changed. A Bill, introduced by the honorable member for this City and District, received the assent of the Legislative Council and went before the late Governor in the shape of a recommendation for a Bill. It was hardly to be expected that Governor Douglas would, at the close of his career, stultify his past policy by sanctioning a measure calculated to completely revolutionize his favorite Tariff. And, consequently, nothing was done in the matter, at least, so far as the public know. Now, however, that the reins of Government are in the hands of a gentleman hampered by no conflicting personal interests—whose sole object will be to promote the best interests of the Colony over which he is placed—something practical may not unreasonably be looked for by the country. His Excellency, Governor Seymour, is yet comparatively a stranger in the Colony. He cannot be presumed to understand all the bearings of the question upon the interests of the country. But the fact that the measure has already received the sanction of Council composed of gentlemen who may fairly be presumed to represent public opinion cannot fail to have very great weight with His Excellency, who, we are induced to believe, is disposed to govern according to the well understood wishes of the people, so far as those wishes can be ascertained under the existing hybrid system of Government. We can easily conceive that His Excellency, coming in so near the end of the Session, would feel a natural disposition to postpone the consideration of such cardinal measures as the one under discussion until he has had an opportunity of forming a more intimate personal acquaintance with the wants of the country. It should be remembered, however, that we cannot expect to have a perfect Tariff as the result of one effort. It is only by long experience that such a thing is to be attained; and we may expect that any Bill which may be adopted will needed more or less modification and improvement every session for some years to come. Indeed, in a new country like this, matters directly affected by the Tariff are so subject to change that it requires a watchful eye to meet those numerous exigencies which are constantly arising. Even in Canada, a comparatively old country, the Tariff is a subject of the most frequent legislation. Seeing, therefore, that a change is loudly and urgently demanded by the country, would it not be the wisest course to adopt such a measure now as may meet—indeed has already met—the views of the Council, and by the time next session opens the advantage of having submitted it to the only really practical test will have been gained? We hope this view of the subject will be entertained, and that, if the measure should not be adopted in its entirety, some of its more cardinal features will at least become law before the present session breaks up. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the other clauses of the Bill, as adopted by the Council, all must be agreed as to the propriety of admitting free of duty shipbuilding materials, machinery and agricultural implements.

New Advertisements.

JOHN A. FRASER,

Mining Engineer

—AND—

SURVEYOR,

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THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate to his Cariboo friends and others that, having had several years' experience in Canada as a practical Railway Engineer, and having this day been admitted as a sworn Surveyor for British Columbia, and having also recently provided himself with a complete set of Instruments of unsurpassed excellence, he feels the strongest assurance of being able to execute, with correctness, neatness and dispatch, any business that may be entrusted to him.

JOHN A. FRASER.

New Westminster, March 26, 1864. mh30 3m

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JOHN D. CUSHEON.

Cameronton, March 27, 1864. ap20 1m

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LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

BENSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism."—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

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	Open Face.	Hunters	Open Face.	Hunters
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Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	32 0	36 0	23 0	23 0

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thomas Brown, Hugh Gillis and Donald McBride, under the name and firm of Brown, McBride & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Brown and Hugh Gillis are authorized to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm, and will pay all claims due to the late co-partnership.

THOMAS BROWN,
HUGH GILLIS,
DONALD McBRIDE.

Witness,
Wm. A. Watson.

Quesnelle Mouth, Nov. 3, 1863. mh30 1m

New Advertisements.

THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.

Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKER]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS!

FRUIT TREES

—AND—

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY!

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements for keeping on hand a full and varied assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees of every description, Currant Bushes of all kinds, Rose Bushes, Grape Vines, Honey Suckle and other running Vines, Garden Seeds of every variety, Rhubarb and Flower Roots, and, in fact, everything in the horticultural line. The season's stock will be open for inspection on or about the 20th inst.

The subscriber, being a professional Gardner, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

REMEMBER the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas Beattie, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 26th March, 1864, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of June, 1864. Address, at Richfield, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NEILSON,
Administrator.

mh30 1m

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

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and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

☞ The latest **Ladies' Fashions** from **Paris** on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

ma18 1m

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

FOR SALE—Geo. Hooper.
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—E. F. & W. Edwards.
NOTICE—E. F. & W. Edwards.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 30, 1864.

THE SURVEYOR-GENERALSHIP.

This matter has undergone another transition. It was referred to a Select Committee of the House, and that Committee have reported their inability to arrive at any decision and referred the subject back to the Government. Whether it will be brought before the Executive Council or abandoned as impracticable remains to be seen, as we presume His Excellency would hardly feel disposed to incur the personal responsibility of deciding so ticklish a point.

Of course what transpired before the Special Committee is not at our disposal; but so far as we have been able to learn from outside sources it would appear that Mr. Trutch would not be satisfied to accept the actual cost of the works held by him in this Colony, but claims a very large bonus as speculative profit. We need hardly say that we oppose, in toto, the purchase of these works by the Government. It is hardly a legitimate use of the public revenue to purchase toll bridges upon a rival road, and it is, at best, a wild speculation. We do not mean to insinuate that the Alexandra bridge, for instance, is not a substantial structure, and good value for every dollar it cost. But, for the sake of argument, suppose that bridge were to give way what a predicament would the Government be placed in! Such things do happen occasionally. We find that about ten years ago a similar bridge was constructed across the Stanislaus River, in Calaveras County, California, at a cost of $30,000. That structure fell before it had been in use twelve months and was abandoned as a total ruin. Now we don't mean to predict a similar fate for the Alexandra bridge, a fate which no one disconnected with the enterprise would regret more than ourselves, both on account of its owner and the interests of the route to which it forms so valuable an adjunct; but we merely desire to illustrate what we mean by saying that a structure so liable to perish is not the sort of thing for Government to purchase. Nor is it desirable, for obvious reasons, that the practise of granting charters to private parties to construct roads and bridges and then buy them out should be encouraged. Indeed too much of this sort of thing has already been done.

But for the Government to entertain the idea of paying Mr. Trutch a large bonus upon these works in order to qualify that gentleman to accept a lucrative appointment under the Government is a thing so unique, so anomalous, that we can hardly treat it seriously—indeed we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the Government really entertain the idea, and we hope the matter will go no further. If Mr. Trutch's interest in these works is worth £45,000 to him we would advise him to retain that interest, as his services to the Colony, as Surveyor-General, would hardly be worth that sum over and above the salary attached to the office. A less expensive man could surely be had in Her Brittanic Majesty's dominions to fill the appointment.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE
—BY—
PUBLIC AUCTION,
—ON—
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
—AT—
12 o'clock, at the Auctioneer's Office.

GEORGE HOOPER has received instructions to sell a highly valuable piece of Land situated on the south side of the Fraser River, opposite this city, being part of the Farm owned by Mr. Kennedy, and known as Lot 15, Group II, on the Official Map. It is bounded on the south by the road to Boundary Bay the whole length of said lot. It has a frontage on the river of 12 chains and carries the same its full length back, and is known as the most beautifully situated spot in the whole Colony, commanding, as it does, an admirable view of the Gulf as well as the Cascade Mountains in their fullest grandeur; in short, no place has yet been found so well adapted for a residence or for a public building.

TERMS easy, and will be made known at sale.

There will also be offered at the same time a STORE on Columbia Street, and a HOUSE belonging to the same party, to be followed by several Town Lots of value, one in particular, Lot 8, Block 23, situated above the flat, on good dry land.

Further particulars may be had on application to Geo. Hooper.

New Westminster, April 29, 1864. ap30td

New Advertisements.

Notice of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on business as General Merchants in British Columbia under the name and style of "E. F. & W. Edwards."

EDWARD FREDERICK EDWARDS.
WALTER EDWARDS.

Witness—W. H. NIGHT GREER, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, V. I., April 25, 1864. ap30 1w

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that we will not become responsible for any debts contracted by Herbert, or Arthur Francis Searles Edwards.

E. F. & W. EDWARDS.

Witness—W. H. NIGHT GREER, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, V. I., April 25, 1864. ap30 1w

ELLIOTT & STUART,
LION BREWERY, VICTORIA,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE that in consequence of the great demand for their ALES they have taken out a Wholesale License for British Columbia, and that in future their agent, Mr. GEO. HOOPER, will always have a stock on hand to supply customers at the shortest notice. ap16tc

A NEW OUTFIT
—FOR THE—
RECEPTION
—OF—
GOVERNOR SEYMOUR,
—AT—
HALF PRICE!!
Great Sale
—OF—
BANKRUPT STOCK,
[FOR TWELVE DAYS ONLY]
COMMENCING TO-DAY

GEO. HOOPER has received instructions to sell the whole of the stock of WILLIAM GILLETT, by order of the Court of Bankruptcy, consisting of

GENERAL
DRAPERY & HABERDASHERY,
LADIES'
DRESSES AND MILLINERY,
GENTS' AND BOYS'
READYMADE SUITS,
IN VARIETY OF MATERIAL,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

The whole will be sold at a sacrifice of
FULLY FIFTY PER CENT.
UNDER USUAL PRICES.

New Westminster, April 16, 1863. ap16td

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
LIGHTHOUSE
—ON—
Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island.
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 16th March, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE respecting the contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Lighthouse at Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
Secretary
ap23

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!!

JUST RECEIVED, from San Francisco direct, 500 gals. No. 1 Chicopee Coal Oil, in first rate order, which we will sell to traders at lower prices than it can be laid down here from Victoria.

PICHT & HOYT.

N. B.—We shall always have a stock of the same on hand.

New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

oc31 WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

RODGERS & WOSTENHOLM'S BEST KNIVES
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Scissors of all Kinds,
GOLD PENS,
PENCIL CASES AND PENHOLDERS,
COMPASSES,
CARD CASES AND IVORY TABLETS,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Mathematical Instruments,
COLOR BOXES,
—AND—
DRAWING MATERIAL.

LADIES' RETICULES,
Photograph Albums, Work Boxes,
WRITING DESKS & DRESSING CASES

PRAYER BOOKS & CHURCH SERVICES

CLARKSON & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.
ap27-tc

New Music.

A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
SHEET MUSIC
Received by the last Steamer,
ap27tc at CLARKSON & CO.'S.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Court, acting in the prosecution for the adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 4th day of August, 1863, against Edgar Dewdney, of the Colony of British Columbia, Auctioneer, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 5th day of April instant, at the instance of the creditors of the said Edgar Dewdney, then present, appoint GEORGE HOOPER, of New Westminster, to be an Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Edgar Dewdney.

New Westminster, April 5, 1864. ap27 im

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 31st MARCH, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	13,940 00	Coined Gold and Silver	69,403 26
Bills do	3,076 92	Bullion	59,458 21
Balances due to other Banks & Branches	462,480 43		128,861 47
Deposits not bearing interest	101,679 25	Landed and other property	25,284 87
Do. bearing interest	67,363 17	Government Securities	43,495 37
	169,042 42	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	56,831 34
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	401,860 72
Total amount of Liabilities	$648,539 77	Total amount of Assets	$656,333 77
Amount of Subscribed Capital	$1,250,000 00		
Amount paid up at last advice	625,000 00		

We certify that the above is a correct statement of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending this date.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager
D. M. LANG, Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., 31st March, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

ERNEST PICHT and LUCIUS HOYT having entered into copartnership in the wholesale Wine and Liquor business, on and after this date the business will be carried on in the building formerly occupied by L. Hoyt, on the Pioneer Wharf, under the name and style of "PICHT & HOYT." All debts contracted by either party prior to the 1st April, 1864, will be settled by the party contracting the same.

ERNEST PICHT,
LUCIUS HOYT.

New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc

New Advertisements.

GOODS
EX NAPOLEON III
.....AND.....
LOCKET.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING GOODS,
JUST LANDED FROM THE ABOVE VESSELS.

CLOTHING.

SUITS—Of various qualities, made by the most celebrated Firms.
SHIRTS—Fancy Crimean, with and without collars. White Linen and Cotton do, of different qualities.
NAVY JACKETS—A large assortment, made expressly for this market.
STOCKINGS—Stout Woollen, and other descriptions.
CANVAS—Nos. 1 to 6, from the best known Scotch Manufacturers.
ROPE—From 2 to 4½ inches, of superior make.
EARTHENWARE—A well-assorted Invoice of 30 crates.
OILMAN'S STORES—Including Jams and Jellies, Chocolate, Sauces, Orange Marmalade, Best Malt Vinegar, Curry Powder, in pints and ½ pints, French Capers, Oatmeal Patent Groats, and a great variety of articles from "G. F. Cowards" and "J. B. Molloy & Co.," both well known in the trade.
GROCERIES, &c.—No. 1 Cossipore Sugar in bags, Loaf Sugar in casks, Crushed do in casks, Currants, first quality, in bbls., Preserved Ginger and Chow Chow, Belmont Sperm Candles, "Cowards" Bottled Fruits, St. Petersburg Stearine Candles.
TEA—Congou in ½ chests, Orange Pekoe in boxes of 15 lbs. each, Hyson in do, Twankay in do, and best descriptions of Green in do.
SAGO—Of fine quality in cases of 150 lbs. each.
SOAP—"Steele's" celebrated "Liverpool" Yellow, Blue Mottled, and White.
PRESERVED MEATS—A very large assortment in ½ lb. and 1 lb. tins, put up in Aberdeen.
TIN AND TERNE PLATES—In air-tight boxes "Parsons'" make.
FURNITURE—A well assorted Invoice, including all descriptions necessary for furnishing, made by Messrs. Owen, Richardson & Co.

LIQUORS.

MALT ALE—Tennent's, in hhds. and bbls.;
" do in quarts and pints;
" Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in hhds. and bbls.;
" do in quarts and pints;
" Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s do
" Bass & Co.'s, No. 3 do
" Aspinall's do
" Tames, Aitken & Co.'s do
" Burton, Brewen & Co.'s do
PORTER—Tennent's, in hhds. and bbls.;
do in quarts and pints;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s do
Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s do
Aspinall's do
Dunphy's do
Barclay's bottled, by White & Co., in quarts and pints.
BRANDY—Martell's Pale and Dark, in case and bulk;
Hennessy's do do
Otard's do do
Vine Grower's do do
A. C. Godard's No. 1, in case;
Worthington's, in case and bulk;
Bernard's do
Charente, Vineyard & Co's do
Imperial & Co's. of Cognac do
La Foit & Co's do
OLD TOM—Boord's, in case and bulk;
Worthington's do
Bernard's do
GEENVA—J.D.K.Z., in case; De Kuyper's, 15 bottles in case.
WHISKY—Jas. Stewart & Co.'s, in case and bulk;
Harvey's, in bulk;
Mahan's celebrated Irish, in bulk;
Thin's do in case;
Boord's Highland, in case;
do Islay do
Worthington's Highland, in case;
Daly's American "Eureka," in bulk;
do do Pioneer, do
do do Century, do
do do A. A. A., do
do do Valley in case;
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O.P., in ½-cks. and pun.;
do do in case;
Demerara, in ½-cks. and pun.
WINES—Sherry, in case and bulk, of every quality;
Port, do do
Madeira, Superior, in case;
Claret, of various qualities, in case & bulk.
CHAMPAGNE—"Jacquessan's" and other favorite brands; Hock, Sparkling Moselle, &c.
ORANGE BITTERS—Worthington's, Boord's and Bernard's.
CORDIALS—Worthington's, Melodey's, Noyan's, Maraichin's, Creme de Rose, Creme de Vanille, Cherry and Ginger Brandy, Ginger Wine, Creme de Mentle Annised, &c., &c.
VESTAS—R. Letchford & Co.'s, in boxes of 100, 150, 250, 500 and 1000.
GUNPOWDER—"Kames & Co.'s" and "Hall's" Rifle, Sporting and Blasting.
CHAINS—From ¼ to ¾-inch
WEIGHING MACHINES to weigh up to 4 Tons.
STEAM WINCHES, and a large assortment of

HARDWARE.

PERFUMERY, CONFECTIONERY,

ETC., OF WELL KNOWN BRANDS;

Etc., ... Etc., ... Etc.

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New Advertisements.

BROKENBROW & EVANS,
BUTCHERS,
NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET,
COLUMBIA STREET,
CELEBRATED SAUSAGE MAKERS,
Dealers in all kinds of Salt Meats,

GENUINE YORKSHIRE HAMS, CELEBRATED WESTPHALIA HAMS, ST. CLARE'S BELFAST HAMS, VICTORIA (V. I.) SUGAR CURED HAMS, PUGET SOUND HAMS, OREGON HAMS, CALIFORNIA HAMS, HEYWOOD'S SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, SMOKED AND PICKLED TONGUES, PURE LEAF LARD, ETC., CUMBERLAND HAMS AND BACON.
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LADIES' SCHOOL

MRS. MORESBY is prepared to receive a few Young Ladies as boarders. Parents entrusting their children to her care may be assured that they will enjoy all the comforts of a home. Boys under eight years of age received.

TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.

French, Music, and other accomplishments extra.

REFERENCES:

The Ven. The Archdeacon of Columbia, and Rev. J. Sheepshanks.
LILLOOET,—The Rev. H. C. Brown.
HOPE,—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.
YALE,—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,
LIQUORS AND HAVANA CIGARS,
RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,
ap6 VICTORIA, V.I. tc

PICHT & HOYT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,
New Westminster, B. C.,
BREWERS & MALTSTERS,
AND DEALERS IN
Brewer Stock;
DISTILLERS,
AND DEALERS IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;
—ALSO,—
REFINED ALCOHOL
in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
COLUMBIA HOTEL!
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Traveling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS & DAWSON,
Proprietors.
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THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every busines man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. Himax, in Victoria, and Tees. Bovce, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 30, 1864.

LEGISLATIVE EXCLUSIVENESS.

In our last issue we endeavored to show the fallacy of an Ordinance giving to chartered Banks a monopoly of the business of Banking. We are now under the necessity of referring to a different phase of the exclusive principle which more nearly concerns our individual selves. The question of the admission of the Press and public to hear the debates has been again brought before the Council, and decided in the negative. Although the Session is drawing near to a close it is to be regretted that such red-tape adherance should have been given by the official members to the arbitrary ideas of our late ruler. It would seem as if we were living in those dismal times known in the world's history as the "dark ages" when the microcosm of thought had but a small orbitual motion; and not in these latter days when "a preaching friar settles himself in every village and builds a pulpit which he calls a newspaper."

It is not so much to be wondered at to see the Government officials voting for exclusion, but to see the Hon. R. T. Smith also on the dark side was enough to make those incorporeal beings weep who are said to display such corporeal emotions on extraordinary occasions.

There are in the vegetable creation certain plants called Epiphytes—strange unaccountable things—living on trees functionally joined, assimilating their food from aerial substances, and not from the grand source supplying the woody pillar itself: contumely may be said to be an Epiphyte growing on the noble stem of Christian philosophy—a kind of uneradicated blossom of original sin which does not fail to show itself whenever human indiscretion or something worse calls it forth. Tainted to the extent of our common nature with this weakness we confess to be not altogether guiltless of entertaining feelings akin to contumely for such fatuousness as that displayed by the member for Hope. What on earth could have induced the man to vote for the exclusion of the Press? Was it to gain the mere distinction of standing alone—an ultra-independent unit—uninfluenced by vulgar considerations for the intellectual yearnings of the people? Or was the motive of a less ideal kind; one of those the fruition of which will be seen hereafter, "a consequence yet hanging in the stars?" Mayhap it was owing to constitutional nervousness. The mysterious fingers of the Reporter and the conscious presence of a "discerning public" might put out of countenance the man of worth! But, be the motive whatever it may, the hon. gentleman secured, inviolate from outside barbarians, the sanctity of the Legislative Halls. Like Romeo, he no doubt exclaimed (if he ever read Shakspeare, but we strongly suspect he never heard of him:)

> "There is no world without Verona's walls,
> But purgatory, torture—hell itself."

"MINING JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACT, 1864."—This Act, which passed the third reading on Wednesday, does not possess much general interest. Its chief object is to make provision for the registration of Joint Stock Companies and all papers relative thereto with the Gold Commissioners, such registration to be in duplicate, one copy to be at once transmitted to the Registrar-General at New Westminster.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—We understand the good people of Nanaimo propose spending the approaching anniversary of the birth of our beloved Queen with us, provided they can succeed in chartering a steamer for the occasion. In case they should carry their intention into effect we hope fitting preparations will be made here not only to give our neighbors a hearty reception but to get up a programme worthy of such a gathering.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—Since our last issue the amount of treasure arriving in this city from the interior has not been very large. Dietz & Nelson's Express has brought down a little over $15,000. Barnard's Express arrived at Yale from Cariboo, in charge of Mr. Humphrey, on Tuesday evening, but brought no later news of importance.

BIRTH.—At Yale, B. C., on the 17th inst., the wife of F. J. Barnard, Esq., of a daughter.

THE PIC-NIC.—We understand the arrangements for the pic-nic excursion on Tuesday are progressing satisfactorily. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending 23rd April 1864: Duties, £1091 1 2; harbor dues, £20 2; head money, £41 12; tonnage dues, £106 11. Total £1259 6 2; or £6107:65. Number of passengers entering at this port daily during same period 208.

THE SCHOONER "ALPHA," of Nanaimo, cleared from this port on Thursday with a cargo of lumber and shingles from Mr. Homer's mill.

Legislative Council.

(SECRET.)

Monday, April 25th, 1864.

Members present, Hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, C. Brew, P. O'Reilly, H. M. Ball, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr, W. S. Black and R. T. Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Hon. J. A. R. Homer abandoned his resolution for taxing wild land in favor of one by Hon. J. Orr upon the same subject.

Hon. H. Holbrook, seconded by Hon. J. A. R. Homer, moved, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Telegraph, and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of messages.

Moved by the Hon. J. Orr, seconded by Hon. C. Brew, that the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for determining the rights of stock raisers and drovers to pasture their stock on unenclosed lands,—Lost.

By the same, a Bill to regulate the running at large of Entire Horses—Carried.

By the same, a Bill to impose a tax upon unimproved lands either bought or pre-empted,—Lost.

By the same, a Bill to regulate the killing of game,—Carried.

By the same, a Bill to allow spirits manufactured within the Colony to be exported free of Excise Duty,—Carried.

By the same a Bill to regulate the fisheries of the rivers and coast of this Colony,—Carried.

Hon. R. T. Smith asked the Colonial Secretary whether or not any action had been taken with reference to the petition from the people of Hope praying that the additional tax of one-half cent per pound at present collected on all goods leaving that place *via* Semilkameen be taken off. The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that it was under the consideration of the Government, and would receive immediate attention.

Moved by Hon. H. Holbrook, seconded by Hon. Attorney-General, That a Select Committee of this House be formed to consider how an assisted emigration from Great Britain, either by paying part of passage money or giving grants of land, can be made available for this Colony. Carried. The following Committee was named by the mover: Hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, H. Nind, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook and J. Orr.

The Hon. Attorney-General asked leave to introduce a Bill for the relief of certain military and naval settlers. Leave granted, and Bill read a first time.

The Postal Bill was introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General, and read a first time.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Inland Navigation Bill, Hon. H. Holbrook in the Chair. Several clauses were amended and passed, when the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Joint Stock Companies Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Legal Interest Bill was read a second time.

The Land Registry Amendment Bill was read a second time.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. H. Holbrook gave notice that he would on Thursday bring in a resolution asking His Excellency to appoint or recommend for appointment Notaries Public for this Colony.

Hon. R. T. Smith gave notice that he would ask leave to lay before this House a statement from a number of the inhabitants of Yale in relation to certain grievances endured by them in consequence of parties being allowed to erect buildings on the ground situate between the town site and the river, and to ask that the Government grant no more leases of said ground.

THURSDAY'S SITTING.

Members present: Hons. Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Collector of Customs, C. Brew, P. O'Reilly, H. M. Ball, J. A. R. Homer, H. Holbrook, J. Orr, W. S. Black and R. T. Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from His Excellency Governor Seymour informing the House that he approved of the recommendation to appoint honorary Justices of the Peace in certain localities, and the matter would receive his attention so soon as he should be in a position to inform himself more fully as to the requirements of the country in that respect.

Another communication from His Excellency was read informing the House that he had found upon his table a recommendation from the Council asking for a serious alteration in the Tariff, but that owing to his very recent arrival in the Colony, and his consequent limited knowledge of its requirements, he felt it his duty to decline to sanction it during the present session, which had now so nearly expired, especially as he was aware that his predecessor would not have sanctioned it.

The Committee appointed to arrange the matter respecting the transfer of Mr. Trutch's interest in certain works to the Government reported that, inasmuch as Mr. Trutch refused to furnish any data as to the cost of the bridge, they were unable to arrive at any conclusion, and, therefore, referred the matter back to His Excellency.

The Committee on the address reported. The address was adopted, and presented on Friday at 1 o'clock.

Moved by Hon. H. Holbrook, seconded by Hon. J. A. R. Homer, That His Excellency be respectfully requested to appoint, or recommend for appointment, Notaries Public for this Colony.—Carried.

Hon. R. T. Smith presented a petition from inhabitants of Yale respecting the occupation of ground on the river edge. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to His Excellency.

The House again went into Committee of the Whole on the Inland Navigation Bill. After several amendments it was finally adopted.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Legal Interest Bill, Hon. H. Holbrook in the Chair. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Land Registry Amendment Bill, Hon. P. O'Reilly in the Chair. The Bill was adopted, read a third time and passed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Attorney-General gave notice that he would on Friday bring in a Bill to protect Patents.

Hon J. Orr gave notice that he would on Friday ask for the appointment of a Deputy Registrar for Cariboo East.

Hon. J. A. R. Homer gave notice that he would on Friday introduce a resolution recommending His Excellency the Governor to make an appropriation of £5,000 for the purpose of subsidizing a line of ocean steamers to convey the mails between San Francisco and the port of New Westminster, said steamships to be not less than 1000 tons register. Also a resolution recommending His Excellency the Governor to insert in the Tariff Bill recommended by this Council a clause repealing that portion of the Customs Act dated June 2nd, 1859, which allows Customs duties for the North Coast of British Columbia to be collected at Vancouver Island.

Also, a resolution recommending His Excellency the Governor to advise the Imperial Government to grant to this Colony a Legislative Assembly.

Also, that he would ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary for information relative to the appropriations for Colonial Buildings and roads in the District of New Westminster.

Also, a resolution asking the Council to take into consideration the reply of His Excellency relative to the Tariff Bill.

Also, a resolution recommending His Excellency the Governor to increase the sum of £250 recommended by the Council to the person who will erect the first Grist Mill in the Colony, to the sum of £500, and the quantity of wheat to be ground per day to be increased to 150 bushels.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The General Committee of this Society held a special meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening for the transaction of business, chiefly connected with the labors of Mr. Hall, the joint Colporteur for the Vancouver Society and the one abovenamed. Amongst other matters the Rev. H. Reeve was appointed Acting Joint Secretary, during the absence of Rev. J. Sheepshanks. A resolution was passed directing the Secretaries to correspond with His Excellency Governor Seymour asking him to become Patron to the Society.

HO FOR CARIBOO!—The str. *Reliance* carried 115 passengers up to Yale last trip. As she left the wharf there was considerable cheering. Mr. Robert Stevenson, of the Caledonia Company, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, was amongst the number.

EXPORTS.—The schooner *Industry* from Victoria, took in a cargo of dressed flooring at Webster & Co.'s mill yesterday.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—A meeting of this body was held yesterday, but nothing has transpired as to what was done.

THE WEATHER continues warm and dry, rendering a shower most desirable.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, April 25th, 1864.

Members Present, the President, and Councillors Manson, Armstrong, Clarkson, Murray, Robson, Calder and Cunningham.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Several communications were read and a number of accounts submitted, some of which were ordered to be paid.

A proposal from Mr. J. T. Scott was read, offering to do certain work at the junction of Front and Douglas streets.

Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, and *Resolved*, That the President be empowered to draw on the Treasurer for a sufficient sum to meet the interest falling due on the Debentures on the 1st of May, 1864.

Moved by Coun. Manson, seconded by Coun. Clarkson, and *Resolved*, That the contract of Mackie & Co. be referred to a Committee consisting of the Board of Works and the Finance Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the exact amount contracted for with the Government by Mr. Hall, and the relative amount of work done by Mackie & Co., and if the work already performed should be found to cover the original contract with the Government then the Committee shall abandon the further extension of the contract, but if not, they shall make arrangements with Mackie & Co. for the completion of the work.

Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Manson, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the various parties who own lots 14 and 15 in block 7; lot 34 block 6; lots 25, 47, 28, 40, 41 and 29 in block 5, that unless the standing trees thereon are cut down by next meeting of this Council they will be given out to contract. Also to notify Mr. Walker to cut down various trees and stubs standing on Pelham street.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. Robson, and *Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to notify certain parties on the south east side of Columbia street that the assessment for the sidewalk is now due, and must be paid within 14 days.

Moved by Coun. Clarkson, seconded by Coun. Calder, and *Resolved*, That the President ascertain the amount of money in the City Treasury and give orders to the various contractors in proportion to the sums due them, as far as the funds in hand will go.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. Clarkson, and *Resolved*, That the matter of the extra work on Front street be referred to the Board of Works, assisted by the President, and that they make all necessary arrangements to proceed with the same if in their opinion the expense is not too great.

UNION OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.—To-day Hon. Mr. Tilley laid before the House the copy of a despatch received by the Governor of this Province from the Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia, recommending the appointment of a joint delegation from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to confer upon the propriety of uniting the three Provinces under one Government, the delegation to take place after the three Provinces shall have taken legislative action on the subject.—*N. B. Reporter, Feb.* 26.

"I'M THE BAGGAGE."—As the mid-day Worcester train was about leaving the depot, a man of the Johnsonian type of manners entered one of the cars, and gruffly requested that two young ladies occupying separate seats should sit together that he and his friend might enjoy a *tete-a-tete* on the other side. "But," said one of the damsels, blushing, "this seat is engaged." "Engaged is it?" persisted Ursa Major. "I'm his baggage, Old Hateful," replied the demure damsel, putting her rosy lips into the prettiest pout. "Old Hateful" subsided; the young man came in, extended his arm protectingly, almost caressingly, around his "baggage," and Mr. Conductor Capron started the train.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Excellent Revivers.—The resources of medicine and chemistry were long and fruitlessly tried before they yeilded a remedy which could overcome disorders of stomach and nerves, till Professor Holloway discovered his purifying and tonic Pills. They are the safest and surest correctives of indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, twitchings, nervous fancies, despondency, low spirits, and declining strength. Holloway's Pills supersede all erroneous actions in the body and so strengthen and support the system, that disease departs, and leaves the patient little, if at all shaken. This is the grand aim and object of medical art—to regulate disordered functions without damaging the constitution by the remedy; and admirably is this end attained by Holloway's Pills.

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The subscriber, being a professional Gardner, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

REMEMBER the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

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(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS,)

Surveyors, Civil Engineers,

Auctioneers, Land and General Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the above branches of business believe that, from many years service in various parts of the British Empire, they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying and Engineering profession as will warrant them in soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. } no4-tc

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKEE]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, being desirous of closing up his business in this city, will, from this date until the 1st May, dispose of the whole of his stock at the undermentioned low rates, viz:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS AT COST;

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES &c.,

AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

As the whole of the above stock must positively be closed out by the above date Traders and others will find it to their advantage to call before going to Victoria to make purchases.

NOTICE.—All those indibted to the undersigned are requested to settle up before the 1st May, and save themselves further expenses.

CHARLES NELSON.

New Westminster, April 4, 1864. ap6lm

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

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New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

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New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of BROKENBROW & ARMSTRONG, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be conducted under the style of BROKENBROW & EVANS. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call immediately and settle the same,

T. S. BROKENBROW,
J. C. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, April 2, 1864. ap6 1m

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning, and sent by Express
To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon and California.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
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of every description executed in a PROMPT and WORKMAN-LIKE manner.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, APR. 30, 1864.

Poetry.

Right Names.

Of old a "spade" was called a "spade"
By simples and by sages;
And "workman" did his honest "work,"
And "servants" earned their "wages,"
A "man" was title of respect,
Whenever Virtue named it;
There was but one of higher worth,
And lovely "woman" claimed it;
But now we masquerade with words,
The truth a great offence is,
And desecrate our English tongue
By pride and false pretences.

We shame the language of our sires,
We talk so mild and meekly;
We've "operative" for working men,
And draw our "salaries" weekly:
Our "lady" takes the place of "wife,"
That word so true and hearty;
And every man's a "gentleman,"
Unless you call him "party."
The "shopman" hates the name of shop,
And, by perversion later,
The man who digs a railway trench
Is called a "navigator."

O give us back our honest speech;
It had a soul of beauty;
And let us do our daily "work,"
And think it pleasant duty;
Let's earn our "wages," as of yore,
The work can never harm;
Let's love our "sweethearts" and our "wives,"
And own that "women" charm us.
So shall our actions, like our words,
Be void of affectation;
And "spade" be "spade," and "man" be "man,"
Throughout the whole creation.

Miscellaneous Items.

EXTREMELY GREEN.—At Southwark on Monday, a middle-aged man, dressed in the garb of an engineer, entered the Police Court in rather a flurried manner with a letter in his hand. On the top of the envelope the words "On her Majesty's service" were printed. He begged his worship to assist him in the matter. Clerk—"What is it you want?" Applicant—"This letter came to my house on Saturday, addressed to my son, and, perceiving the words "On her Majesty's service" printed outside, I thought something was the matter; but when I opened it this summons was inclosed in it, and I don't know what it means or what it alludes to." Clerk—"Let me look at the summons—(laughing)—this is a rather curious summons. It is headed "Court of Hymen to wit," and orders the person to whom it is addressed "to appear on the 14th at the Court of Hymen to answer the charge of stealing the heart of Amelia Smart. Signed J. LOVEWELL." Applicant—"Yes, Sir. I have read it and can't make out what it means. I don't know any such place as the Court of Hymen. (Laughter) I know this police-court, therefore I thought it advisable to come here about it." Clerk—"Can't you see what it is? It is a valentine. I suppose it has been sent to your son by some young woman he knows." Applicant—"It does not look like a valentine, and I think something ought to be done to stop their circulation, as they are liable to frighten some people." Clerk—"They must be very foolish people then. The very appearance of the paper shows what it is. I suppose your son is acquainted with the sender." Applicant—"Oh, yes. I think she comes after him, but he is too young for anything of that sort. Can't I prosecute her for sending such a summons?" Clerk—"No. It is only a valentine. You had better go home and take it in good part." Applicant then left the court very dissatisfied.

THE ENORMOUS STREET TRAFFIC OF LONDON.—On every business day in London, upwards of 700,000 persons enter the City by its various approaches, and leave it again in the evening for their homes, at the West-end, in the suburbs, or in the country. Seven hundred thousand persons represent a population equal to the whole inhabitants of South Wales, or of the city of Manchester. Drawn up in line, two deep, standing close together, they would occupy an extent of over 120 miles; and ranged six deep, they would take more than twelve hours to march past a spectator, at the rate of 110 paces a minute. Of the 700,000 persons and upwards entering and leaving the City daily (exclusive of those entering the West-end, and other parts of London), it was ascertained by the officers of the City Police, in the month of May, 1860, that an average of 535,000 proceeded on foot, and 171,000 in vehicles, making a total of 706,000 persons. The number of vehicles ascertained at the same time to enter the City every twenty-four hours, was 57,765; which, if drawn up close in line, would occupy a length of about 260 miles, reaching from London to York, and extending more than fifty miles beyond the latter place. The closeness with which the vehicles follow each other in the streets may be inferred from the fact, that between 10 & 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th November, 1862, it was ascertained that the total number passing Bow Church in both directions, was 1,255; of which 348 were omnibuses, 584 cabs, and 282 carts, drays, vans, and waggons, besides 41 trucks and barrows. The numbers and proportions of vehicles passing the same place between 4 and 5 p. m. on the same day, were ascertained to be as nearly as possible the same.—*Railway News.*

A briefless young barrister says that any lady who possesses 1000 acres of land presents sufficient grounds for attachment.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, Direct, a large and well selected Stock of
HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL, COAL OIL LAMPS & CHIMNEYS.
ALSO,
A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;
And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for
Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing of all Descriptions.
☞ Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DISPATCH. Orders from the Interior promptly executed.

They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"

Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel, Ripping and Crosscut Saws;
Taper, and Mill Saw Files;
Curtis & Harvy's Blasting and Sporting Powder.
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

To Hotel Keepers!

A GOOD BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF.

MESSRS. SMITH & BRIDGMAN offer their present business, known as "HICK'S HOTEL," consisting of a good Bar retail liquor business, together with the Boarding and Lodging House. Parties desirous of entering such business will be treated with liberally by application to
mh16 tc GEO. HOOPER, Auctioneer.

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS
—AND—
CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.
ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.
☞ Orders left at the Workshop will receive prompt attention.
de19-1m BONSON & RICHARDS.

JOHN MURRAY

BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends and the public to the
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES
which he ha just opened, and which he is prepared to to sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.
oc17-tc JOHN MURRAY, Columbia Street, New Westminster.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having any claim on the estate of WILLIAM GILLETT are requested to send in their accounts to Mr. Geo Hooper, whose receipt will be valid for all debts due to the same.
R. HARVEY, } Attorneys for
T. WILSON, } the Creditors.
New Westminster, March 1, 1864. mb2-tc

BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
—ooo—
NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.
—ooo—

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.
Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.
Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.
Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.
ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.
Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
jy22-tc JAS. D. WALKER, *Manager.*

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.
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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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HOTEL.
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.
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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
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THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a
FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large
PUBLIC RESTAURANT
connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.
The Culinary Department
is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-tc

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PIONEER
GOVERNMENT BAKERY
Lytton Square, New Westminster.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Copartnership carried on in British Columbia by the firm of COXEN & ELMORE was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Elmore is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the firm.
GEORGE COXON.
Witness, MARVIN P. ELMORE.
GEO. A. WALKEM. ap2 1m*

New Advertisements.

SEED WAREHOUSE,
No. 5, Fort Street.
JAY & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNRIVALLED STOCK OF
ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED
AGRICULTURAL,
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which they are now offering for sale at the above address.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
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ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

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ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

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☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN.
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

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